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Environment and sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.23

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

The General Assembly decides to:

(a) Express its regret that negotiations could not be completed at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in The Hague and calls upon all Parties to intensify political consultations to reach a successful conclusion at a resumed session;

(b) Invite the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session to contribute to the preparation of the ten-year review of the implementation of Agenda 21[1] and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21[2] and requests the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the Commission on Sustainable Development at its tenth session to this end;

(c) Request the Secretary-General to make the necessary provisions to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 2002-2003 those sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies that the Conference of the Parties may need to convene in that period;

(d) Request the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention;

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[1] *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992*, vol. I, *Resolutions Adopted by the Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigendum), resolution 1, annex II.

[2] General Assembly resolution S-19/2, annex.

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(e) Include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind".